



Are you looking for a rewarding career in nursing? Then you'd be interested in pursuing a nursing position with the VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York. By working for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), you are working for the nation's largest health care system. This system offers career advancement and mobility opportunities in more than 1,000 locations including: medical centers, outpatient clinics, nursing homes, home care/ community care, and domiciliaries.

Our facilities provide a variety of services including acute care, emergency care, ICU, psychiatric, long-term care, and ambulatory/ outpatient care. Whatever field you are interested in, we have a nursing position for you at the VA.

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The VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York is one of 22 integrated service networks of

the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Network 2 provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient health care to eligible veterans of the United States Armed Services in 49 counties within New York State.

The information provided in this brochure is intended to help you expedite your application process. Upon successful completion of your application, it will be forwarded to our peer review group who will determine your salary. Your salary will be based upon your qualifications, education, experience, certification and contributions to the nursing profession (such as publications and research).

Qualifications

The basic qualifications for your appointment to a nursing position at one of our facilities are as follows:

- U.S. citizenship (non-citizens may be hired on a temporary basis when qualified citizens are not available).
- Current licensure in any State/Territory or Commonwealth (e.g. Puerto Rico) of the United States or District of Columbia.
- Graduation from a school of professional nursing approved by the appropriate state-accrediting agency at the time the program was completed by the applicant.
- Successful professional record for experienced nurses.
- Personal interview.
- Satisfactory physical examination, with potential for drug screening.
- English language proficiency.

Documentation

In order to forward your professional application package, we ask that you submit the following documents as soon as possible:

- Nurse application
- Original transcripts from your basic and advanced nursing programs (i.e. diploma, associate, bachelors in nursing, masters, etc.)
- Licensure information including any professional license held, whether active or inactive
- Letters of reference or recommendation (mailed). One of your letters of recommendation should be from your current or most recent employer. Copies of performance evaluations are often helpful. Reference letters should be from immediate supervisors, nursing professionals or physicians who have been in a position to judge your professional qualifications. Letters should address performance standards described in the position for which you are applying.
- Any other supporting documentation (i.e. professional certifications, publications, presentations)



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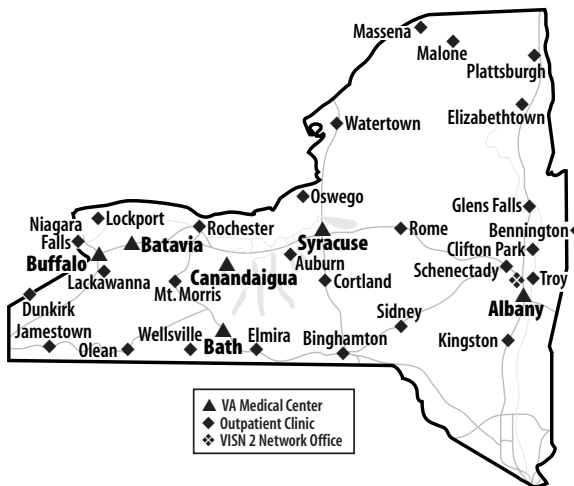
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